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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) LA PAZ 9891; (B) LA PAZ 3117

1. COMMERCE MEPD CONTACTED COMSAT GENERAL (CG)
REPRESENTATIVE WHO REPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

2. THE LAST CG VISIT TO LA PAZ WAS MARCH 1976. AT THAT
TIME THEY WERE ASSISTING IN THE BID REVIEW PROCESS WHICH
RESULTED IN DECISION TO "REJECT THE FIRST SET OF BIDS AND
BEGIN FROM SCRATCH" (REF B). AT THAT TIME CG WAS TOLD THEY
WOULD BE CALLED BACK BY GOB "TO ASSIST IN NEW SPECIFICATION
DEVELOPMENT AND/OR REVIEW NEW SPECS BEFORE GOING OUT TO
TENDER AND/OR ASSIST IN EVALUATION OF BIDS. CG WAS NOT
CONTACTED NOR DID THEY EVEN RECEIVE A COPY OF THE REQUEST
FOR BIDS. THEY WERE, HOWEVER, AGAIN CONTACTED IN
NOVEMBER 1976 AND ASKED TO "BE PREPARED TO COME TO
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BOLIVIA SOON TO BRING ALL BIDS TO A COMMON BASE FOR
EVALUATION." THEY HAVE HEARD NOTHING SINCE. CG IS UNDER
THE IMPRESSION THAT PART OF THE DELAY IS GOB DIFFICULTIES
IN OBTAINING FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUT THAT CG WILL PROBABLY BE
CALLED TO BOLIVIA TO MAKE BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION.
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